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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF BIOFILM

Examiner: P. A. Hruskoci

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows and consider the following remarks.

This amendment is accompanied by Exhibit 1 (U.S. Patent No. 6,267,897), a Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time, Information Disclosure Statement, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The fee for the Request for Continued Examination and three-month extension of time in the amount of \$790 and \$1020, respectively, is paid concurrently. Should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge all required fees and/or credit all refunds to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.